

1955

Smoke Signals



This belongs to:
Patricia Byzell

Dear Pat,
I will miss you next
year. Thank heavens I won't
have to take a geometry.
[X only]

Sophomores

Dear Pat,
I can't think
of anything to write
but its like fun being
in the same class with
you & I hope I see you
next year. Love
"57"

Dear Pat,
I don't
know anything to
write, but I hope
we can find a
friend by next
year or next year's friend
Nancy Daniels Lydia
"57"

Sorella Myers
"39"
(Millie)

Good Luck Always
your Classmate
Anna

Marlene Selby
"57"

Good Luck
Carson Oulry
"57"

Good Luck Always
In "57"
your friend
Virginia May
Dawson

Dear Pat,
Take the word glove,
minus the rest
Divide the rest
you and me.
It's been loads of fun being
with you this year.
Yours truly
Frankie

Bob
Bain

Dear Pat,
you're loads of fun
so see you next year
and hope you don't change.
Love
Peg

Robert Chrisman
"57"
Robin
Zea

Roger Wame
Stephen Comer

Clyde Love
James
May

juniors

Dean
Conley⁵⁶

Chuck
Halsams

Howard Nelson
"56"

Liz
Bankenship

Linda Murphy
"56"

Ernst Piatt

Ruffus
Simmons

Charles V. Schantz

Janice Walther
"56"

Shirley Reel
"56"

Maria Stowers
"Zay"
56

Maurice Michal

Robert Arnold
"Bob"

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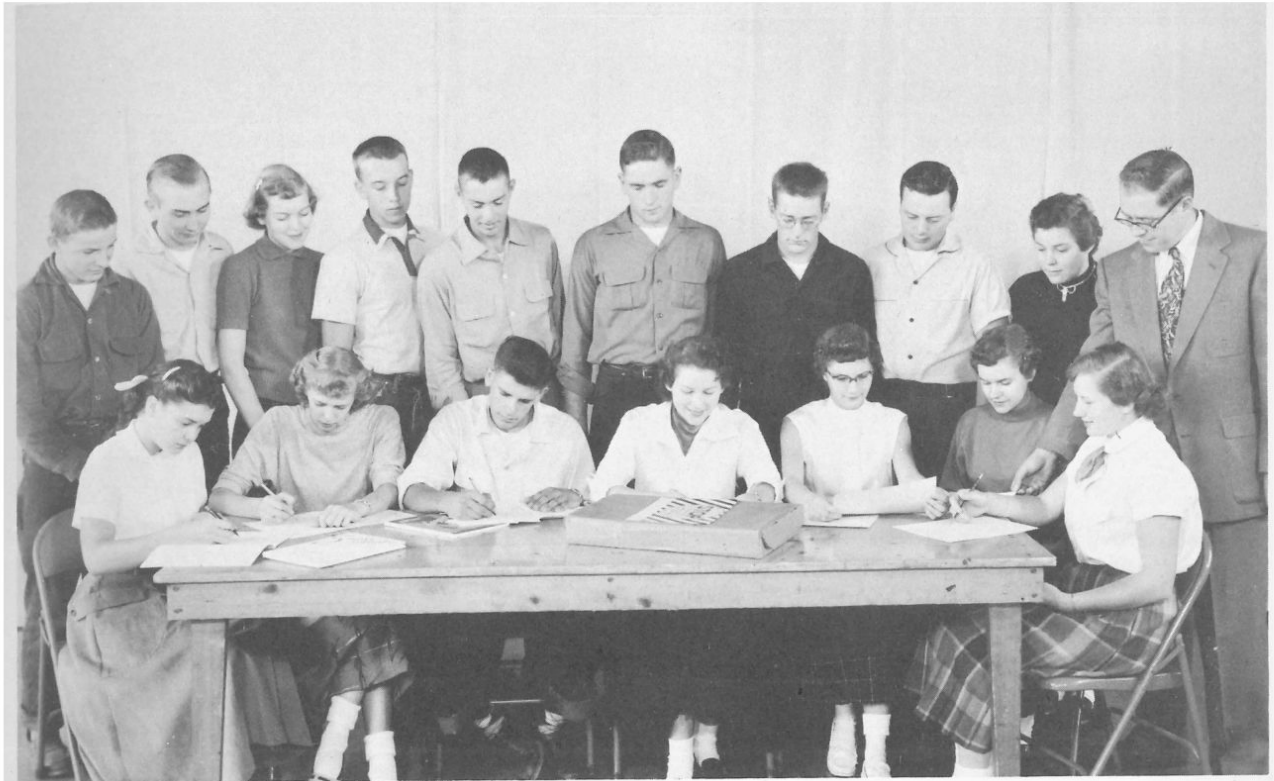
We, the members of the class of 1955, dedicate this annual to our yearbook advisor, Mr. Alonzo Skinner. In the two years he has been here at Fair Oaks School, he has helped us in many ways, especially in putting out our annual. For this, we wish to take this means of thanking him, and we hope he will always remember our class and the rest of our school with many pleasant memories. We wish you much happiness in the future, Mr. Skinner, and thank you for your wonderful helpfulness to us in our years at Fair Oaks School.

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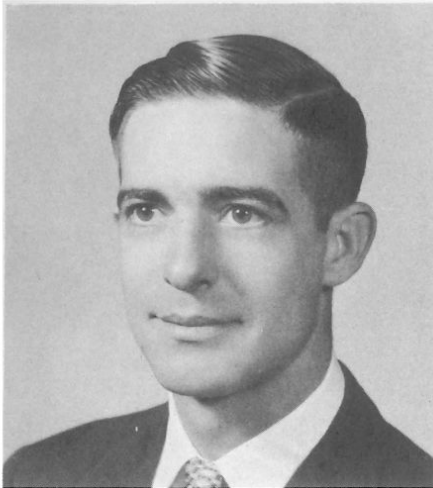
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Education

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Social Studies,
English



Helen Yacuk



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Coach, Social Studies

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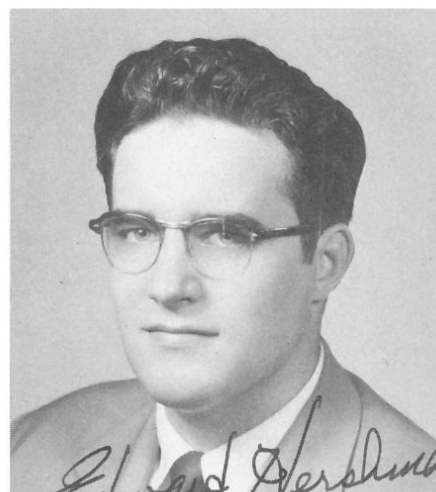
Anna Fitzgibbon

Indiana



MRS. BARKER
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Edward Hershman



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Fifth and Sixth
Grades

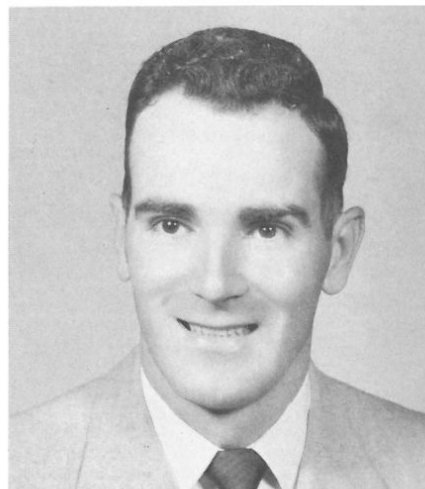


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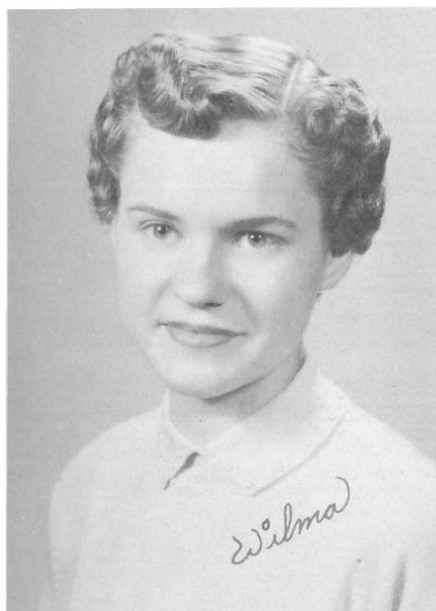
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Seniors



1955 Senior Class of Fair Oaks High School



WILMA ALEXANDER
Annual 4; G.A.A. 2, Reporter; Pep Club 1-4; Sunshine 1-4; Cheerleader 3,4; Band 1-4; Class Treas. 3; Class Play 3,4; Office Girl 4; Sunshine Queen 2.



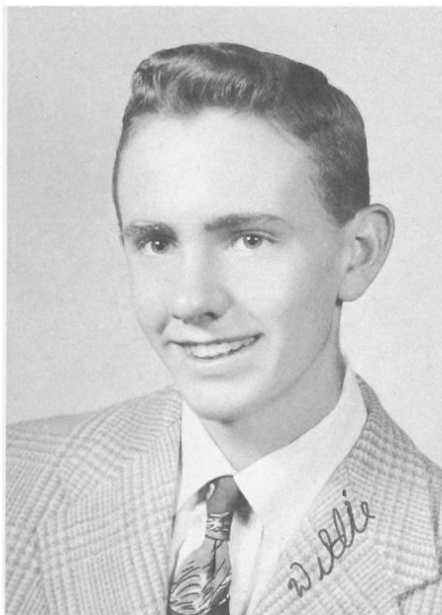
FRANK BARGER
Press Club 4; Annual 4; Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 1,2; Football 3,4; Class Play 3,4.



SHARON BLANKENSHIP
Press Club 1-4; Ass't Editor 3; Editor 4; Annual 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 1,2; Sunshine 1-4; Recording Sec. 3; Chorus 1-4; Girls Trio 3,4; Girls Sextet 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Office Girl 2-4.

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DeMotte, Indiana



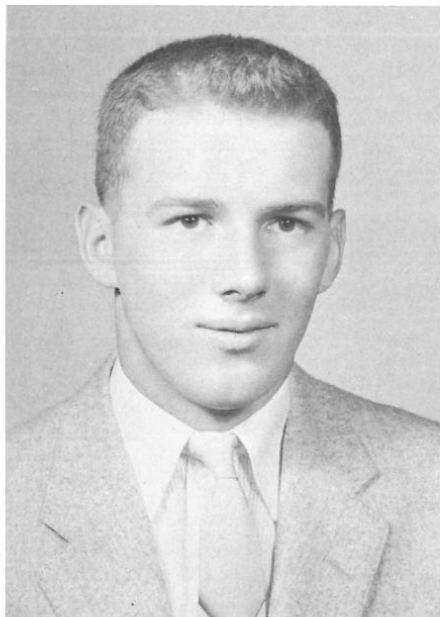
WILLIAM COX
Press Club 4; Class Play 3.



SUSIE DE YOUNG
Annual 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4;
Sunshine 2-4; Class Play 4; Sun-
shine Queen 3; H.S. Queen's Atten-
dant 2.



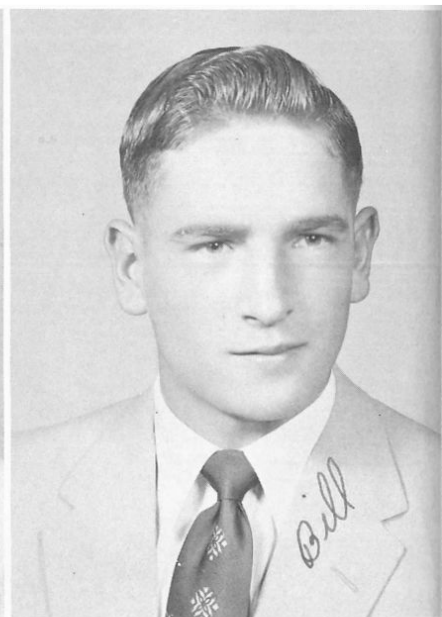
ROBERT GRAHAM
Press Club 4; Hi-Y 1-4; Pep Club
1,2; Football 4; Class Play 4; Shop
Council 2.



JAMES HARSHA
Press Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 3,4;
Track 1-4; Class Play 4.



JEANETTE KAUFFMAN
Annual 4; Pep Club 2; Chorus 1,4;
Class Sec. 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Of-
fice Girl 3; H.S. Queen 4.



WILLIAM LEWIS
Press Club 3,4; Annual 4; Hi-Y 2-4;
Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1-4; co-
captain 2,3; Football 3,4; captain
4; Track 1-4; Class Vice Pres. 4;
Class Play 3,4; H.S. Queen Attend-
ant's escort 4.

Al and Paul Nagel-Mobilgas

Rensselaer, Indiana



HUGH LONG

Press Club 1; Annual 4; Hi-Y 1-4, Sec. 2, Chaplain 3; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1-4; Football 3,4; Track 1-4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Class Pres. 1,2,4; Class Play 3,4.



DELOS LONGSTRETH

Press Club 1,4; Student Council 2; Annual 4; Hi-Y 1,2; Pep club 1,2; Basketball 1-4; Track 1,2; Class Play 3; H.S. Queen's escort 4; Attendant's escort 2.



LORA MATTOCKS

Student Council 2; Press Club 1; Annual 4; G.A.A. 2; Sec. 2; Pep Club 1-3, Sec. Treas. 3; Sunshine 1-4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Band 1-4, Sec. 4; Saxophone Quartet 2; Class Sec. 1,2; Class Play 3,4.



BARBARA SCHULTZ

G.A.A. 2, Treas. 2; Pep Club 4; Sunshine 2-4; Class Play 3,4.



KENNETH SCHULTZ

Annual 4; Hi-Y 2-4; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1-4, Co-captain 4; Football 4; Band 1,2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Class Play 3,4.



JAMES SCHULTZ

Annual 4; Hi-Y 1,4; Pep Club 1; Basketball 1-4; Track 1,2; Band 1,2; Class Play 3,4.

Johnston's Sports

Valparaiso, Indiana



MARVIN SELBY
 Student Council 3,4, Pres. 4; Press Club 4; Annual 4; Hi-Y 1,2,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1-4; Captain 4; Football 4; Track 1-4; Class Officers, Treas. 2; Class Play 3,4; Basketball Free Throw Award 3; Citizenship Award 3.



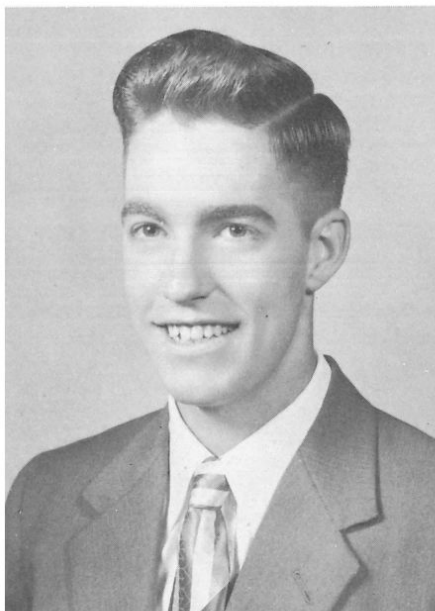
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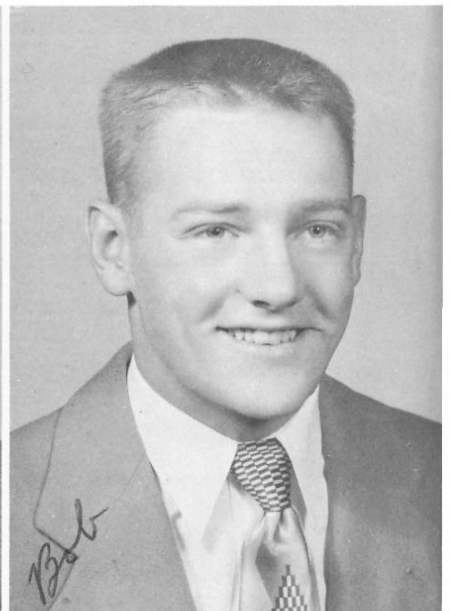
JORJA SPICER
 Student Council 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Press Club 1-4; Annual, Ass't Editor 3, Editor 4; G.A.A. 2, Reporter 2; Sunshine 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Class Sec. 1, Treas. 2, Ass't Treas. 3; Class Play 3,4; Office 4; Queen's Attendant 3,4; Salesmanship Trophy 3.



BARBARA STOWERS
 Annual 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2; Sunshine 2-4; Band 1-3; Class Treas. 4; Class Play 3; Office Girl 3.



HAROLD WHEELER
 Hi-Y 1-4, Treas. 3, Chaplain 4; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1-4; Football 4; Track 1-4; Class Play 3,4.



ROBERT ZEA
 Press Club 1,4; Annual 4; Hi-Y 1-4, Sgt. of Arms 4; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1-4; Football 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1-4; Class Play 3,4.

Tip Top Bread

George's Standard Service

Gary, Indiana

Rensselaer, Indiana

Class Plays

So This Is Bliss

By Senior Class
November 18, 19, 1954

Dexter Smith, "Deck"	Marvin Selby
Ma Smith	Jeanette Kauffman
Dad Smith	Hugh Long
Dotty Smith	Wilma Alexander
Joe Pauley	Kenneth Schultz
Marcella Payne	Barbara Schultz
"Dutch" Kelly	Sharon Blankenship
"Dash" Harris	Jorja Spicer
Liz	Susie De Young
John	Robert Zea
Beef	William Lewis
Felix Finley	Harold Wheeler
Jack Hubbard	James Schultz
Mrs. Payne	Lora Mattocks
Pinky	James Harsha
Blinky	Robert Graham
Stinky	Frank Barger

Time: A morning in late summer.
Place: The Smith combination home and service station.

Rest Assured

By Junior Class
October 22, 23, 1954

Mr. Morlock	Hugh Long
Mrs. Morlock	Jeanette Kauffman
Jessica	Sharon Blankenship
Mary	Wilma Alexander
Joe	Delos Longstreth
Mildred	Lora Mattocks
Luige Lanconi	Marvin Selby
Martha	Thelma Armstrong
Lucifer	Robert Zea
Miss Akers	Jorja Spicer
George Plew	Kenneth Schultz
Mrs. Schmaltz	Barbara Schultz
Dr. Brown	Harold Wheeler
Mr. Black	James Schultz, Frank Barger
Jake	William Cox
Mrs. Frinck	Barbara Stowers
The Man	William Lewis

Time: The present.
Place: The living room of the Morlock home.

*Compliments of Dr. Ockerman
Jackson's Funeral Chapel*

*Rensselaer, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana*

The Last Will And Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of Fair Oaks High School, in this year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Five, do hereby declare ourselves to be of sound mind, body, and spirit; not being under the influence of any person, drug, or liquor of any kind, do solemnly bequeath these, our most prized and cherished possessions, to the undergraduates of Fair Oaks High School.

Part 1

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Juniors our ability to be first in lunch line.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Sophomores our ability to get along with our fellow classmen.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Freshmen our ability to laugh only at jokes.

Part 2

I, Wilma Alexander, bequeath my ability to be cheerleader to Sandra Wheeler, and my ability to be office girl to Shirley Bell.

I, Willie Cox, bequeath my ability to keep quiet to the freshman boys, and my grades to Everett Piatt.

I, Sharon Blankenship, bequeath my ability to go with Rensselaer boys to Lida Phelps and Pat Bozell, and my quick temper to Jean Ann Kingma.

I, Frank Barger, bequeath my ability to skip study hall and not get caught to Bob Bain, and my ability to have a car to Stephen Comer.

I, Susie DeYoung, bequeath my ability to be Sunshine Queen to Maxine Brinson, and my ability to meet sailors to Karen Parks.

I, Robert Graham, bequeath my ability to talk to Ruffas Simmons, and my ability to keep a class ring to Dean Conley.

I, James Harsha, bequeath my ability to live with my folks to Jeannie Crawford, and my ability to go to Rensselaer every night to Carson Conley.

Harry Shindelar's Barber Shop
State Bank

Rensselaer, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana

I, Jeanette Kauffman, bequeath my long hair to Maxine Stowers, and my quiet disposition to Kathleen Brooks.

I, William Lewis, bequeath my ability to play basketball to Charles Halsma, and my ability to get dates with Rensselaer girls to Howard Nelson.

I, Hugh Long, bequeath my ability to play a sousaphone to Fritz Blankenship, and my ability to cook to Marlene Selby.

I, Delos Longstreth, bequeath my ability to be the Queen's escort to Robin Zea, and my ability to write to Jack Pettit.

I, Lora Mattocks, bequeath my ability to understand math to Loretta Myers, and my blonde hair to Mr. Studer to fill in his bald spots.

I, Barbara Schulz, bequeath my ability to get the car whenever I want it to Maureen Michal, and my curly hair to Shirley Hoffman.

I, James Schultz, bequeath my ability to have dates to Mr. Jones, and one of my many girlfriends to Charles Schultz.

I, Kenneth Schultz, bequeath my ability to keep a G. I. haircut to Bob Williams, and my shortness to Clyde Love.

I, Marvin Selby, bequeath my teeth to anyone who wants them, and my ability to meet girls to Robert Fredel.

I, Robert Smith, bequeath my waist measurement to James Lucas, and my ability to keep a car running to Everett Piatt.

I, Barbara Stowers, bequeath my ability to get engaged to Anna Kauffman, and my natural curly hair to Margaret Blankenship.

I, Jorja Spicer, bequeath my ability to say what I think to Nancy Daniels, and my ability to wear my sisters clothes to Maxine Stowers.

I, Harold Wheeler, bequeath my ability to stay home nights to Paul Wiseman, and my ability to understand English to Janet Payne.

I, Robert Zea, bequeath my ability to play football to Jack Pettet, and my ability to stay home to Robin Zea.

Campbell Printing Company
Knaub Insurance Company

Rensselaer, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana

Class Prophecy

While flying over Fair Oaks in my flying saucer, I have my robot looking for a place to land on the dunes. The Sandbur Dunes is the world's most famous and largest vacation spot. It covers 534,193 acres and is run by BOB SMITH, the greatest living painter to date according to the outer space people. In his most popular painting, THE BURTROPOLIS, he used sandburs for shading.

Coming in for a landing, we see the house of Mr. & Mrs. Streitmater. Mrs. Streitmater was formerly BARBARA STOWERS. She is in consultation now with the Double LL firm, namely, LEWIS and LONGSTRETH. Their problem is what material to use for windows (flagstone or marble) in their newly designed all-----glass house.

I jump out of my flying saucer and light under one of the fair oaks. Gazing off through the mist overhanging the Parr Swamps, I see the big LONG Hunting Expedition moving slowly through the marsh. The expedition is led by HUGH and is hunting game for the fabulous ZEA Zoo. I recall hearing that WILLIE COX has successfully completed his search for the almost extinct six-pointed sandbur which made him a multi-millionaire.

After welcoming greetings from HAROLD WHEELER and MARVIN SELBY, they took me for a ride in their modern equipped rocket car via private underground drive. We went to their business corporation, the Big WHEELer and SELby, where they make their "Strato-Cruizer". Here we met KEN SCHULTZ who modestly told us of his 221 Texas farms from which he ships Oregana spice for pizzas to the entire planet of Jupiter via LORA MATTOCKS new flying Mat-ox, the fastest possible means of shipping. Ken informed us that SUSIE DE YOUNG is the creative fashionable designer and seamstress for Gwendolyn Ashbrook, nee JORJA SPICER. Jorja is debuting in the cinemascopic drama "Too Many Spices".

Ken then directed us to the underwater city, OquAIX, where we dined on a delicious meal of harshabargers in a bucket, served to us personally by the chefs, JAMES HARSHA and FRANK BARGER. The entertainment was furnished by "The Dancing Mermaids" under the magnificent direction of JIM SCHULTZ.

SHARON BLANKENSHIP invited us to board her BlankensHIP which was given to her as an anniversary gift from her husband. We were made comfortable by the tactful service of the stewardist, BARBARA SCHULTZ. We then fired off for a reunion of the 1955 Class of Fair Oaks High School planned by BOB GRAHAN, the chaplain of space patrol, at JEANETTE KAUFFMAN's exquisite Pizza House on Jupiter. WILMA ALEXANDER is the efficient secretary of Jeanette's prominent business.

The class planned another reunion to take place in 1975 at the now thriving snowland of the North Pole.

*Griffen Implement Company
Murray's Department Store*

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Underclassmen



Junior Class

Shirley Bell
Fritz Blankenship
Maxine Brinson
Kathleen Brooks

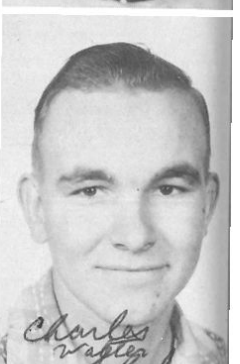
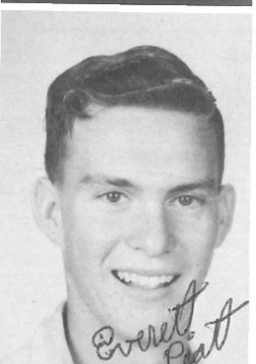
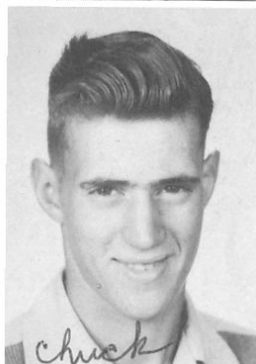
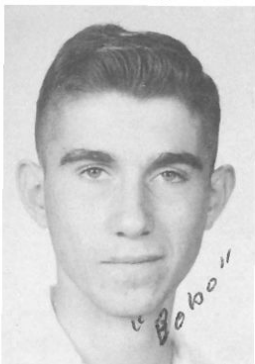
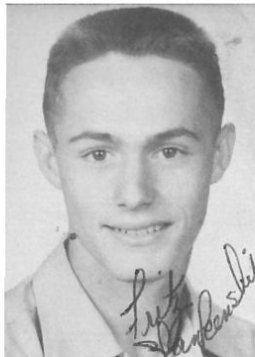
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Robert Fredel
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Shirley Hoffman

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Maureen Michal
Linda Murphy
Doris Nelson

Howard Nelson
Karen Parks
Everett Piatt
Charles Schultz

Ruffus Simmons
Maxine Stowers
Janice Walther
Robert Williams

Area Inn
Smith's Studio



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Sophomores



Robert
Bain



Margaret
Blankenship



Patricia
Bozell



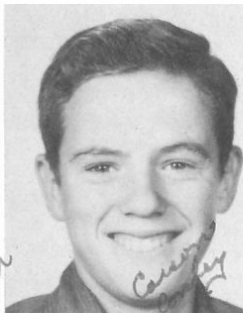
Howard
Carter



Robert
Chrisman



Stephen
Comer



Carson
Conley



Jean
Crawford



Nancy
Daniels



Virginia
Davis



Anna
Kauffman



Clyde
Love



James
Magee



Loretta
Myers



Lida
Phelps



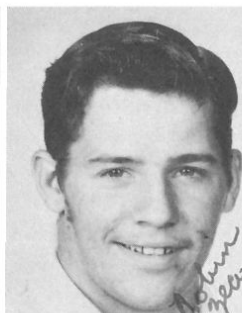
Karen
Seibold



Marlene
Selby



Roger
Warne



Sandra
Wheeler



Robin
Zea

*Kanne's Restaurant
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Floyd Myers, Insurance*

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Freshmen



Rosemarie



George

Rosemarie Beringer
George Bodnarick



David Bozell



Vera

David Bozell
Vera Brinson



George Brockus
Deanna Comer



Wayne Crawford
Betty DeYoung



Colleen Eckholm
Betty Graham



Jean



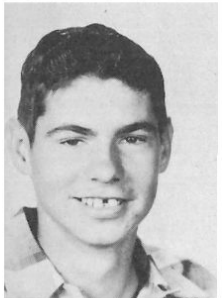
Jean Jordan
Rosalie Jordan



Joella Kauffman
Jerry Magee



Phillip Michal
Donald Murphy



Myron Patzschke
Jack Pettet



Lawrence Piatt
Dorothy Rude



Manly Stowers
Richard Wade



Paul Wiseman
Bill Yates

Absent: Patricia Nelson, Anthony Tokarg.

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*Fendig's Rexall Store
Bazz's Rollar Rink
Evans and Jone's Implements
Williams' Jewelry*

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Grade Eight



ROW ONE: Left to right: James Knepp, Carol Profrock, Brian Schultz, Dean Eckholm, William Blankenship, Ronald Warran, Jack Lewis, Eugene Hanford, James Lucas. ROW TWO: James Brinson, Janet Payne, Sue Finch, Beverly Wade, Mary Pettet, Madoline Warren, Dorothy Walther, Patricia Van Dyke, Diana Luchene, Goldie Cox, Joan Love. ROW THREE: Sharron Myers, Wayne Halsema, Joyce Kingma, Frank Morin, Meryle Patzschke, Eilleen Knip, Melvin Topp, Karen Herre, Elia Kauffman, Miss Yacuk.

Grade Seven



ROW ONE: Left to right: Elizabeth Warran, Glenda Lucas, Raymond Schultz, Brenda Korth, Janet Morris, June Rude, Jerry Barger, Robert Murphy. ROW TWO: Myra Patzschke, Anna Mae Kennedy, Susan Bain, Ricky Morin, Delos McClanahan, Lucille Longstreth, Janet Stowers, Benny Parks, Jesse Howard. ROW THREE: Jona Phelps, Donald Walthers, Sandra Shelhart, Ralph Harsha, Lloyd Williams, Cleda Hensley, Ruth Jordan, Betty Davis, Sponsors: Miss Fitzgibbon, and Miss Kochevar.

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Woodworth Agency

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Grade Six



ROW ONE: Left to right: Melvin Schultz, Patricia Blankenship, Dinah Comer, Judith Harsha, Barbara Bell.
ROW TWO: Steven Parks, Sharon Morin, Darwin Patzschke, Ronald Crawford, William Conley, Miss Geary.
Absent-William Beringer.

Grade Five



ROW ONE: Left to right: Ruby Phelps, Alice Howard, Lyle Warne, Verlin Murphy, Melvin Schultz, Dennis Luchene, Walter Rude, Frances James. ROW TWO: Howard Bockman, George Morin, Beverly James, Sharon Jordan, James Cox, Judith Zea, Rosalite Patzschke, John Lucas. ROW THREE: James Sigman, Carol Cunningham, Beverly Nelson, Patricia Stroup, Miss Geary, Leonard Mak, Norma Childers, Danny Wade, Larry Conlev.

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Grade Four



ROW ONE: Left to right: Elizabeth McCuen, Wayne Patzschke, Joe Krampen, Harry Hanford, Shirley Wade, Larry Fredel, Robert Lucas, Nellie Cox. ROW TWO: James Michal, Sandra Schultz, John Hill, Mrs. Barker, William Stroup, Marian Williams, Bonita Van Dyke.

Grade Three



ROW ONE: Left to right: Sandra Geesa, Larry Lucas, Ruth Pettet, Carlos Gross, John Wade, Patricia Clune, Stella McCuen. ROW TWO: William Piatt, Bruce Hoffman, Ronald Hartman, Alonzo Stroup, Ronald Kohl-
hagen, Michael Murphy. ROW THREE: Merrie Etta Williams, Ronald Knip, William Lacosse, Mrs. Barker, Phyllis Stowers, Curtis Hill, Jerald Stowers.

Babcock Construction Co.
Mattock's Construction Co.
West Side Grocery
Hudson's

Rensselaer, Indiana
Parr, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana

Grade Two



ROW ONE: Left to right: Anne Zicherl, Lawrence Bockman, Bonnie Shelhart, Michael Payne, Richard Bell. ROW TWO: Linda Piatt, Ronald Hamstra, Deavern Nelson, Terry Phelps, Gayle Fenters. ROW THREE: Mary Jo Comer, Mary Hoffman, Diana Schultz, Mrs. McColly, Jean Mak, Marilyn James, Cheryl Pettet. Absent: Pauline Richards.

Grade One

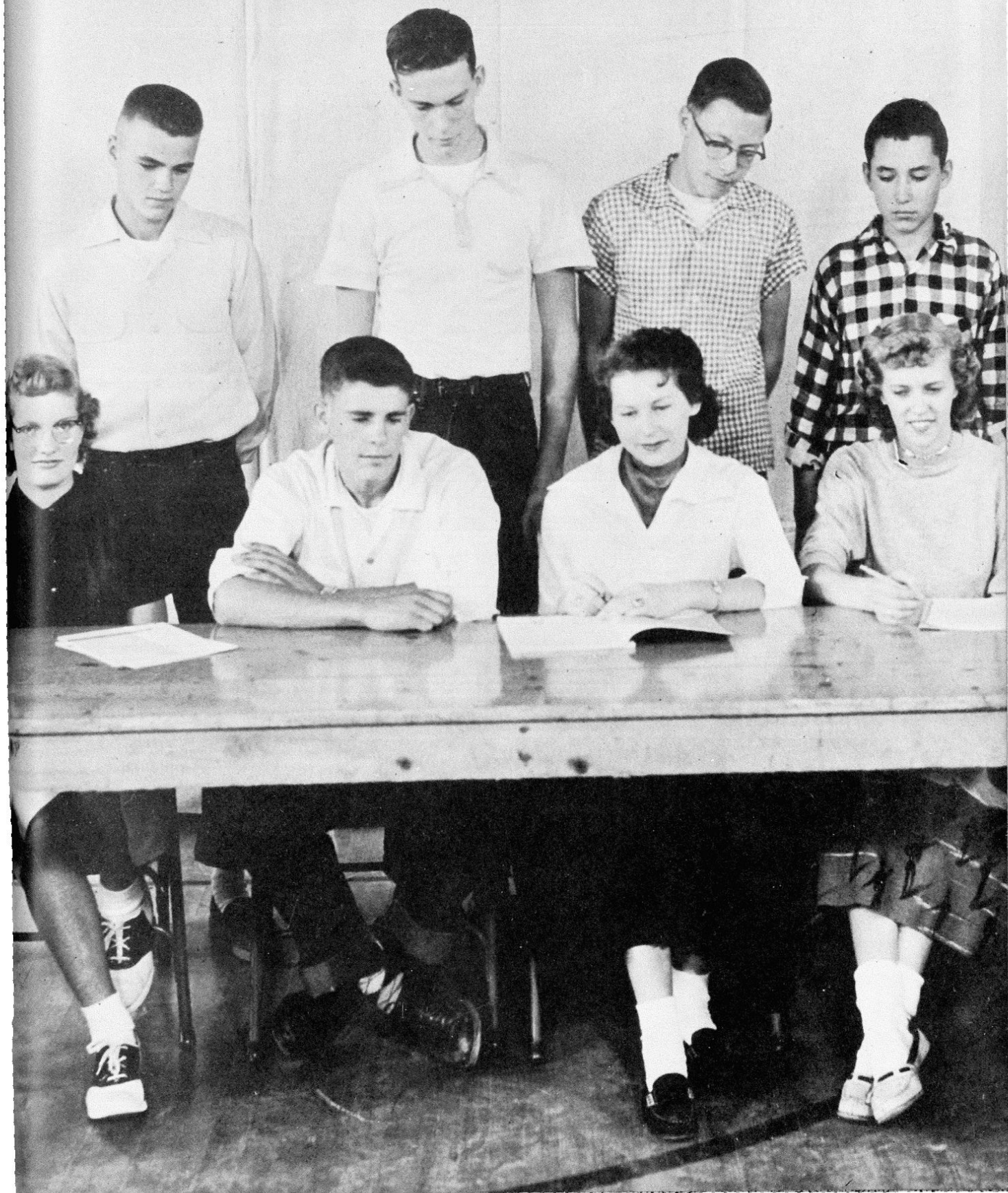


ROW ONE: Left to right: Linda Sprouse, Linda Bain, Linwood Sprouse, Carolina Olson, Patricia Cox, Connie Gross, Theresa Zicherl. ROW TWO: Wanda Ivey, Garold Studer, Richard Clune, Warren Hamstra, Glenn Wade, Marla Williams, James Hoffman. ROW THREE: Darrell Lynn Tompkins, Melody McKay, Raymond Stroup, Michael Kosta, Mrs. McColly, Bruce Patzschke, Lawrence LaCrosse, Wayne Lucas, Marlene Fredel. Absent: Carolyn Rockwell.

Farmers and Merchant's Bank

Rensselaer, Indiana

Activities



Band



SITTING: First Row: Left to right: Maureen Michal, Janice Walther, Robert Chrisman, Lora Mattocks, Sandra Wheeler, Robert Bain, Eileen Knipp, Shirley Shelhart, Janet Payne. ROW TWO: Linda Murphy, Wilma Alexander, Lawrence Piatt, Clyde Love, Robert Murphy, Jack Pettet, Charles Halsema, Frita Blankenship, STANDING: Howard Nelson, Doris Nelson, Hugh Long, Miss Kochevar, Instructor.



*Lageveen's Hardware Store
State Bank
Jack Mull, For Lee School Supplies
Miller-Jones Company*

*DeMotte, Indiana
DeMotte, Indiana
Terre Haute, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana*

Chorus



ROW ONE: Left to right: Miss Kochevar, Instructor, Joella Kauffman, Patricia Tilton, Jean Crawford, Wanda Hill, Maxine Brinson, Karen Parks, Margaret Blankenship, Colleen Eckholm, Doris Nelson. ROW TWO: Jeanette Kauffman, Sharon Blankenship, Patricia Bozell, Dorothy Rude, Deanna Comer, Rosemarie Beringer, Patricia Nelson, Anna Kauffman, Loretta Myers. ROW THREE: Jean Ann Kingma, Janice Walther, Linda Murphy, Rosalie Jordan, Maureen Michal, Sandra Wheeler, Virginia Davis, Kathleen Brooks, Maxine Stowers, Shirley Hoffman. ROW FOUR: Clyde Love, Charles Halsema, Frita Blankenship, Jack Pettet, Donald Murphy, Manly Stowers, Robert Bain, Roger Warne, Robert Fredel, Hugh Long, Robert Chrisman.



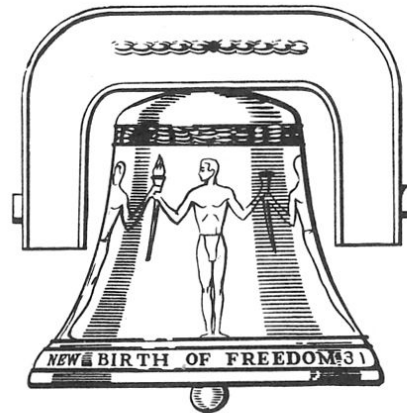
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Universal Radio & Appliance Company
Rensselaer Electric & Supply
Shedd Floral Company

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Student Council



SITTING: Left to right: Vera Brinson, Mary Pettet, Marvin Selby, President; Jorja Spicer, Secretary; Shirley Hoffman, Patricia Bozell, Anna Mae Kennedy. STANDING: Raymond Schultz, Roger Warne, Everett Piatt, Paul Wiseman, James Brinson, Mr. Kloster, Advisor.



*Kellner and Foust Tavern
Jerry's Barber Shop
Compliments of Ranch House
C. Bierma Implement Company*

*Wheatfield, Indiana
DeMotte, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana
Wheatfield, Indiana*

Press Club



SEATED: Left to right: Kathleen Brooks, Linda Murphy, Jean Ann Kingma, Sharon Blankenship, Editor; Janice Walther, Assistant Editor; Jorja Spicer, Miss Yacuk, Advisor. STANDING: ROW TWO: Margaret Blankenship, Jean Crawford, Stephen Comer, Charles Schultz, Jack Pettet, James Harsha, Carson Conley, Donald Murphy, Maureen Michal, Shirley Shelhart, Patricia Tilton. ROW THREE: David Bozell, Robert Graham, Robert Zea, Marvin Selby, William Lewis, Delos Longstreth, Robin Zea, William Cox, Frank Barger, Robert Fredel.



Melchert's Hatchery
Al Ewart
Bud's Beverages
Fred's Shoe Repair

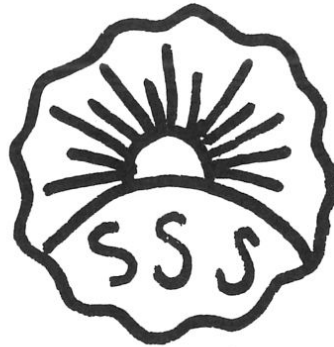


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Rensselaer, Indiana

Sunshine



ROW ONE: Left to right: Deanna Comer, Sharon Blankenship, Barbara Schultz, Rosemarie Beringer, Corresponding Secretary; Margaret Blankenship, Recording Secretary; Jean Crawford. ROW TWO: Wilma Alexander, Patricia Nelson, Jorja Spicer, Maureen Michal, Barbara Stowers, Karen Seibold, Sandra Wheeler, Miss Fitzgibbon, Sponsor. ROW THREE: Susie DeYoung, Linda Murphy, Shirley Hoffman, Vice President; Jean Ann Kingma, Lora Mattocks, President; Betty DeYoung, Janice Walther, Treasurer; Virginia Davis, Maxine Stowers.



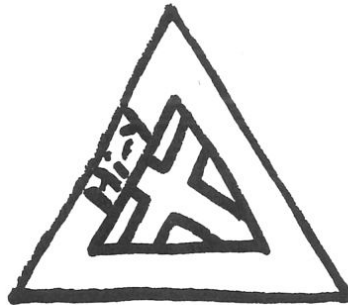
Hadley Hatchery
R. P. Carton
Rensselaer Machine Shop
Charlie's Coffee Shop
Russell Jewelry

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Hi-Y



SEATED: Left to right: Harold Wheeler, Chaplain; Robbert Zea, Sgt. of Arms; Hugh Long, President; William Lewis, Treasurer; Marvin Selby, Vice President; Robert Fredel, Secretary. STANDING: Mr. Jones, Sponsor; Donald Murphy, Robert Graham, Frank Barger, Wayne Crawford, James Schultz, Kenneth Schultz, James Harsha, Jack Pettet, Manly Stowers.



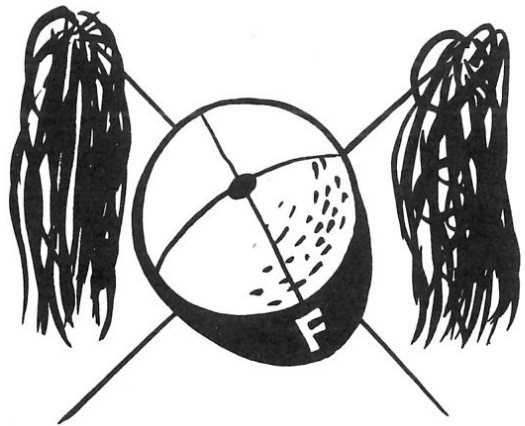
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Wright's Furniture
Miniature Train Company
Joe's Produce*

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Pep Club



SEATED: Left to right: Barbara Schultz, Susie DeYoung, Treasurer; Margaret Blankenship, Maxine Stowers, Wilma Alexander, Patricia Nelson, Joan Love. STANDING: Jean Crawford, Secretary; Rosemarie Beringer, Linda Murphy, President; Clyde Love, Ruffus Simmons, Donald Murphy, Mr. Skinner, Sponsor; Janet Payne, Vice President; Sue Finch.



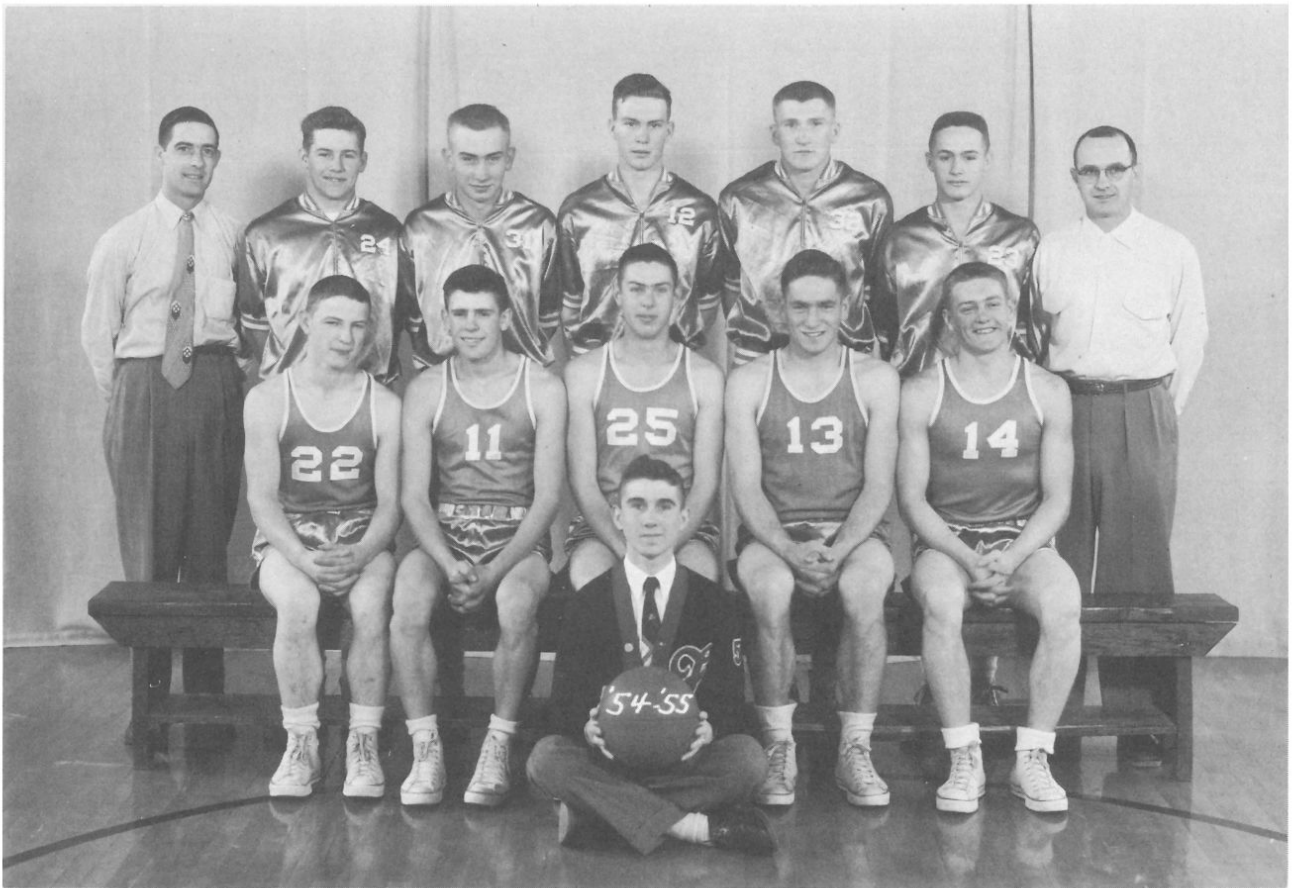
Compliments of Dr. Hemphill
Overton's Grocery
Eger's Floor Covering
Phares Implement Company
DeYoung Plumbing & Heating

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Sports

Varsity

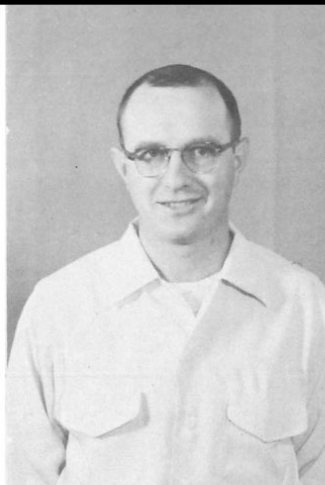


SITTING: Robert Fredel, Manager. ROW ONE: Left to right; Kenneth Schultz, Co-Captain; Marvin Selby, Co-Captain; Hugh Long, William Lewis, Robert Zea. ROW TWO: Mr. Kloster, Principal; Robin Zea, James Schultz, Everett Platt, Howard Nelson, Francis Blankenship, Mr. Studer, Coach. ABSENT: Delos Longstreth.

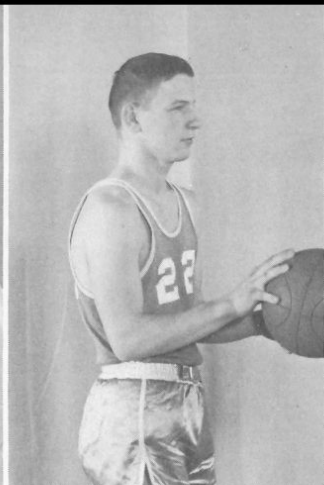


DeKock's Super Market
J. A. Grant & Son, Inc.
Rouse Welding & Body Shop
Chamberlain Ice Cream
Snow's Resort

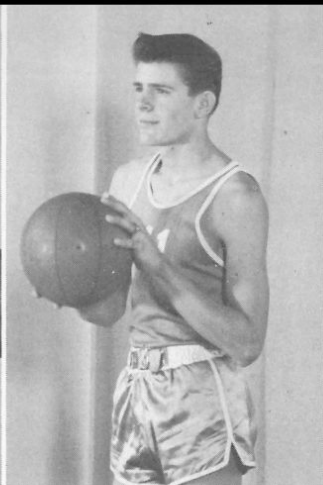
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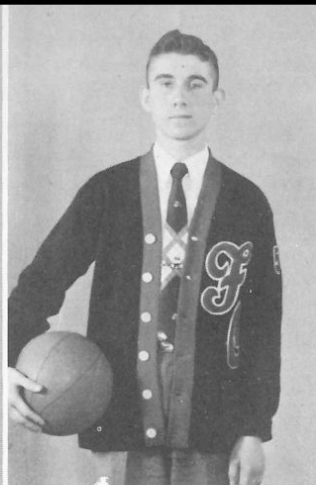
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Elwyn Studer



Co-Captain
Kenneth Schultz



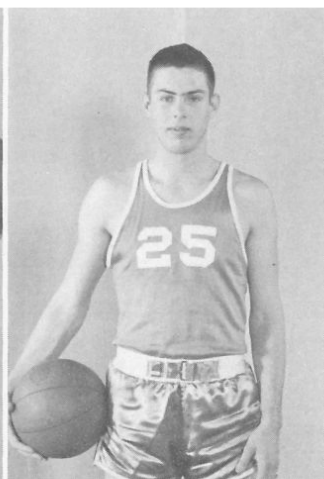
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Marvin Selby



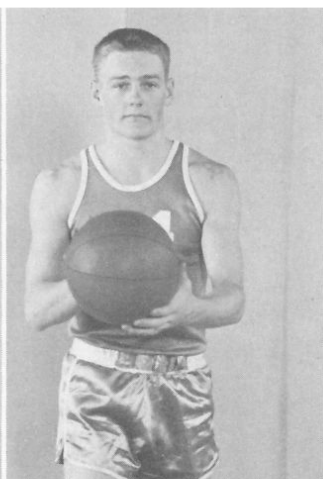
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Robert Fredel



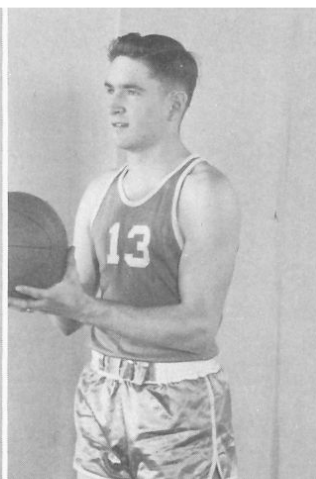
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Howard Nelson



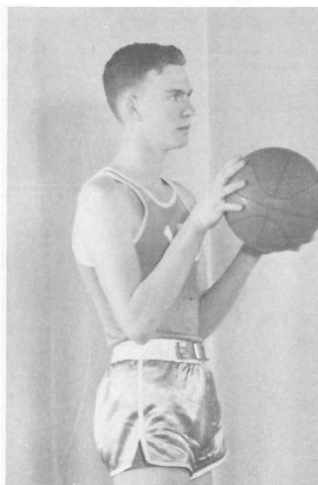
Center
Hugh Long



Guard
Robert Zea



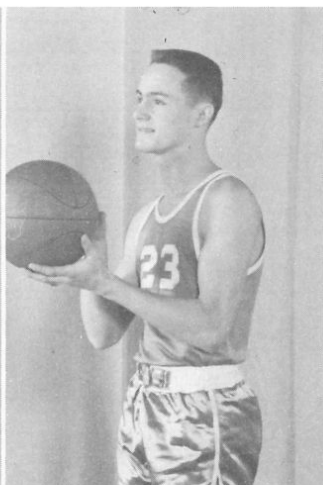
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William Lewis



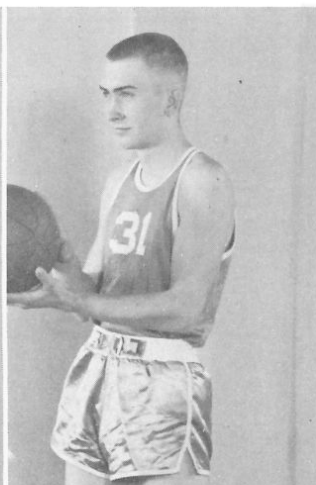
Forward
Everett Piatt



Guard
Robin Zea



Forward
Francis Blankenship



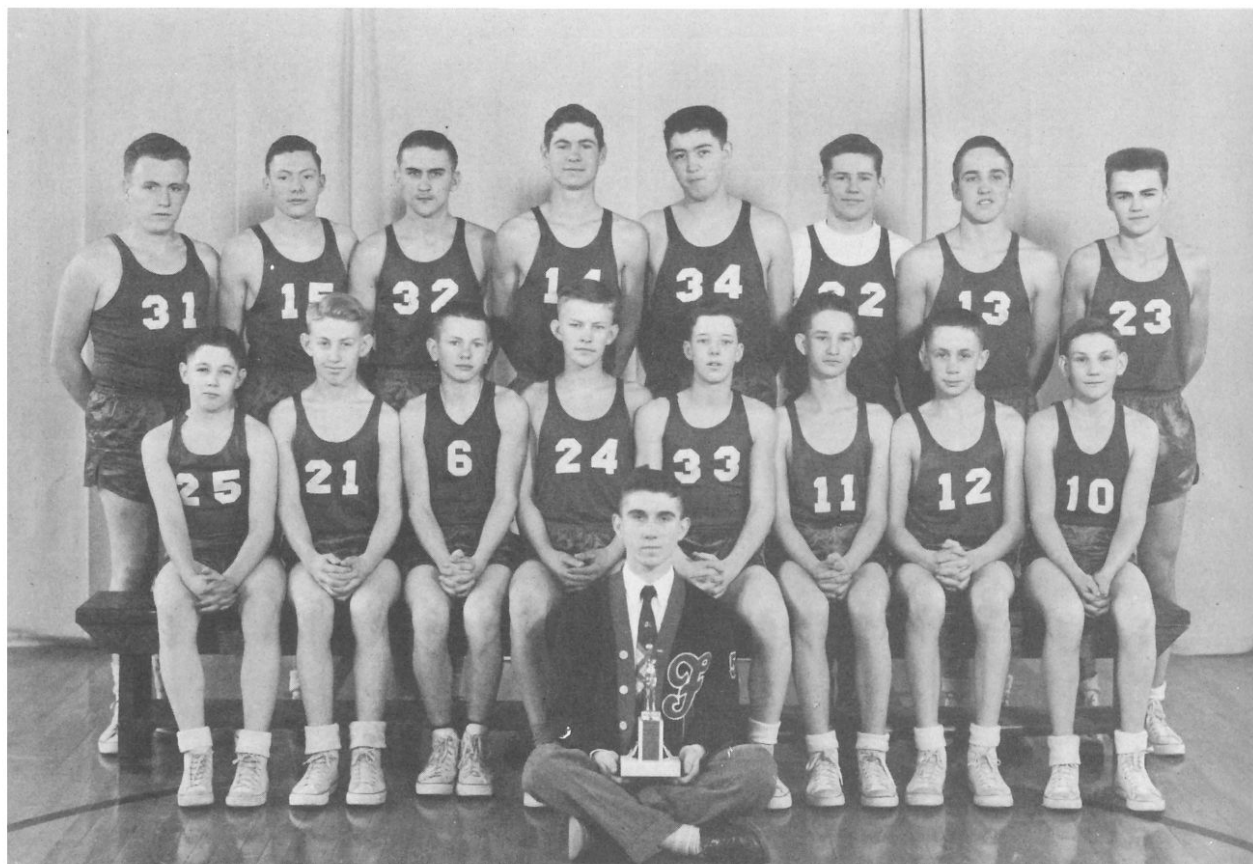
Guard
James Schultz

Delos Longstreth, Guard, was absent when pictures were taken.

Neville's Southside Texaco
Brand's Flower Shop
Sam's Barber Shop
John Edts

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Crown Point, Indiana

B Team



ROW ONE, left to right: Jerry Magee, Donald Murphy, David Bozell, Jack Pettet, Robert Bain, Lawrence Piatt, Manly Stowers, Bill Yates. ROW TWO: Dean Conley, Paul Wiseman, George Bodnarick, Myron Patzschke, James Magee, Robin Zea, Wayne Crawford, Roger Warne. SITTING ON FLOOR: Robert Fredel, Manager.



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Tourney

*Robert Cover, Carpenter
DeKock's Hardware Store
Parr Elevator
Schultz T. V. Appliance Co.
Bauman's Feed Mill
Thayer Craft Shop*

*Virgie, Indiana
DeMotte, Indiana
Parr, Indiana
Lake Village, Indiana
DeMotte, Indiana
Thayer, Indiana*

Football



ROW ONE, left to right: Clyde Love, Manager; Bill Yates, David Bozell, Donald Murphy, Lawrence Piatt, Robert Fredel, Manager. ROW TWO: Mr. Studer, Coach; Jack Pettet, Robert Graham, Kenneth Schultz, James Harsha, Robert Bain, Carson Conley, Howard Carter. ROW THREE: Francis Blankenship, Frank Barger, Harold Wheeler, Robin Zea, George Bodnarick, Marvin Selby, Robert Zea. ROW FOUR: Hugh Long, William Lewis, Everett Piatt, Howard Nelson, Robert Chrisman, Charles Halsema, Robert Williams.



*Jerry's Welding Service
Weinberg Brothers
Otto DeYoung
Longstreth Brothers
Stemle Grain & Implements*

*Virgie, Indiana
Rensselaer, Indiana
DeMotte, Indiana
Wheatfield, Indiana
Wheatfield, Indiana*

High School Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Maxine Stowers, Junior; Wilma Alexander, Senior; Patricia Nelson, Freshman; Margaret Blankenship, Sophomore.

Junior High Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Finch and Janet Payne.

Grant's Fashion
Hendrickson's Finer Foods
Larry Bruce, Standard Oil
Harold Jensen
Wooden Shoe Restaurant

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Eighth Grade "Rockets"



SITTING, left to right: James Knepp, William Blankenship, Eugene Hanford, Dean Eckholm, Raymond Schultz.
STANDING: Donald Walther, Wayne Halsema, Frank Morin, Mr. Jones, Coach; Melvin Topp, James Brinson, Jack Lewis.

Seventh Grade "Rockets"



SITTING, left to right: Robert Murphy, Raymond Schultz, William Blankenship, Byron Henry, Everett Bell.
STANDING: Benny Parks, Ralph Harsha, Mr. Jones, Coach; Frank Morin, Donald Walther.

George' Standard Service
Harry's Barber Shop
Peerless Cleaners & Launderers
Mary's Restaurant
Cleaner Man

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Bobbie



Wilma



Sharon



Ken & Jim



Frank



Barb



Tonto



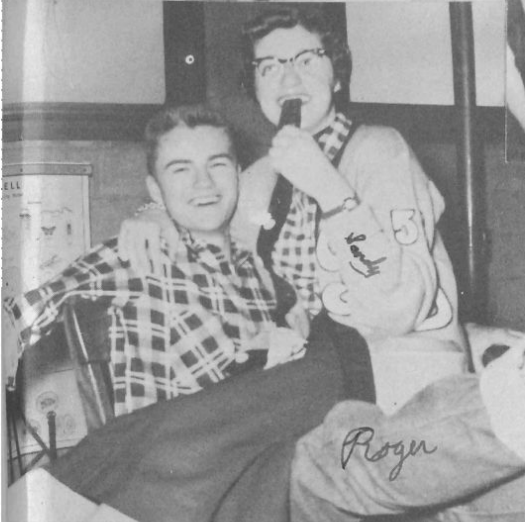
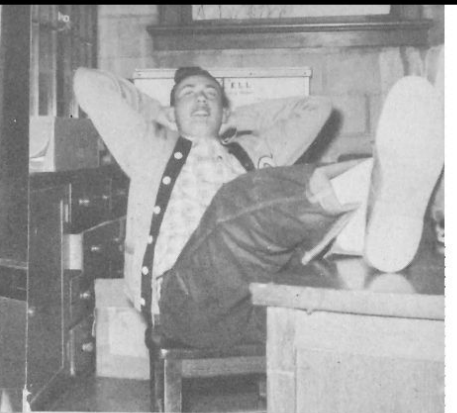
Lora



Peanut



The Senior Class Play Cast of 1954-55





Blank Page

Jim
Schultz

Seniors

Willie
Co

Mervin
Selly
"55"

Lara Mattacks
"53"

Robert
Smith

Wilma
Alexander
"55"

Bill
Lewis
"55"

Frank Barger
"55"

Robert Zia

Suzie DeYoung

Barbara
Schultz

Jeanette Kauffman

Barbara Stammers

Joyce Spicer
"55"

Robert Graham

Members

Jera Brinson
"58"

Dorothy Rude
"58"

Betty DeYoung
"58" H

Rosemarie Beringer
"58" H

Jean Jordan
"58"

David Bogel

Deanna Comer
"58"

Patty Nelson
"58"

Marly Stowers
"58"

George Bodnaruck
"Esquire"

